(b) if so, the main contents of the comments and inputs received from the stakeholders to formulate a more detailed consultation paper on this issue; and

(c) the time likely to be taken to finalise Government's policy with regard to implementation of CAS?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) No Sir. However, a 'Consultation Paper' has been issued by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) inviting comments/views from various stakeholders for a meaningful examination of the various issues involved in the implementation of Conditional Access System (CAS). No precise time-frame can be indicated at this juncture, since TRAI is seized of the issue.

Casual floor assistants

1271. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 412 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th February, 2001 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all casual floor assistants working in the Central Production Centre, New Delhi have not been regularized so far;

(b) if so, the number of appointments made on regular basis and those yet to be appointed during the last 40 months;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for regularization of the remaining casual floor assistants; and

(d) by when the above action would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Non of the casual Floor Assistants working at Central Production Centre, New Delhi has been regularized during the last 40 months. There are 12 eligible casual Floor Assistants at CPC awaiting regularization.

(c) and (d) The casual Floor Assistants are regularized against the available regular vacancies only. At present, no regular vacancy is available and as such no time frame can be prescribed for regularization.